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When the North Koreans heard of the broadcast that General Dean was missing, the North Korean army made an extensive check of all American prisoners of war, seeking him. When General Dean was found, AN Chae-hong, the civil administrator under U.S. Military Government who was also a prisoner of the North Koreans, was brought to Pyongyang Prison to confirm the identification. Early in September the North Korean government permitted five newsmen to interview General Dean, who was then held in Pyongyang Prison. Dean refused to answer questions on U.S. policy towards China or towards the USSR.

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